

PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comments on a draft permit amendment from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding a sanitary landfill in Montgomery County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Saturday December 26, 2009 till 5 pm on Monday, January 25, 2010

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Thompson Closed Sanitary Landfill, SWP 038

PERMIT APPLICANT: Montgomery County

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: The Thompson Landfill is a closed sanitary landfill located off Den Hill Road (State Route 641), approximately 4 miles east of Christiansburg.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Montgomery County has applied for a permit amendment for groundwater corrective action. The amendment will incorporate the Corrective Action Plan and Corrective Action Monitoring Plan into the facility permit. The proposed groundwater remedy is monitored natural attenuation.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing should also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. Copies of the permit documents are also available at Montgomery County Government Center at 755 Roanoke Street, Suite 1C, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073.

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